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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm. Smith.

PAINE-BALL BOAT RACE

A Long-Talked of Event Takes Place at Shawnigan Lake This Afternoon.

The Championship at Stake—The Weather, Water and People—Delayed in Starting.

The long looked for event, the single scull race between W. Paine and H. A. Ball, for the championship of British Columbia and $250 aside, took place at Shawnigan lake this afternoon. At 8:20 o'clock this morning the train for Nanaimo and way stations conveyed a number of friends of the contestants to Shawnigan lake. They were amply supplied with fishing rods to pass away the time angling in the well stocked waters of the lake. One elderly gentleman had a bamboo pole which was nearly as long as the car and appeared anxious to show the younger disciples of Isaac Walton that he was an expert with the rod and line. The contestants in the race are well known in this city. Mr. Paine arrived here on the ship Robert Lowe when quite a child and has made his home in this city ever since. His record as an oarsman was limited to defeating all competitors in the Province and a challenge issued to row any man on the Pacific Coast, issued last year, was not accepted until Mr. Ball arrived at Vancouver. The latter showed by his rowing to-day that he is an adept with the sculls and will make his mark in rowing circles.

At 12:50 p. m. the second train started from the E. & N. depot for Shawnigan Lake, with four cars filled with passengers. The Queen City Band occupied a freight car and played a lively air as the train pulled out of the station. About 250 passengers were on board. During the afternoon no betting could be had in the city on the result of the race, every one appearing willing to put up odds on Paine.

FIRST DISPATCH.

Shawnigan Lake, May 19.—9:50 A. M.—The first train from Victoria has just arrived. The day is dark but the lake is as smooth as glass. Ball is out in his shell practicing. Both men are in splendid condition and a fine race is expected. It was drizzling somewhat, but there is every hope of a fine, clear day now.

The train was comfortably filled, but the greater number will come out on the late train. Every preparation has been made for a big crowd at Morton Hotel. Peterson and his backer, Muirhead, will come out on the afternoon train.

IT IS RAINING IN TORRENTS.

2:15 p.m.—It is now raining heavily; coming down in torrents, but it shows signs of clearing. The lake is still smooth. The race will come off at 3 o'clock. The guests are amusing themselves as best they can indoors.

Paine and Ball are both in the hotel muffled up.

2:45 p.m.—Weather is now bright and clear.

3:40 p. m.—Both men have their shells in the water now. The start will be made by Mayor Grant in a few minutes.

3.50 p. m.—Just after Ball had started from the landing and when near the starting point, his left rowlock broke off throwing his oar into the water. He is now on shore fixing a new rowlock in his outrigger. The race will be delayed a little in consequence. The start will not be made for some little time yet.

4:15 p. m.—Ball has his row-lock fixed. He is just launching his shell for another try.

4.25 p. m.—Start just made. Both men took the water well. Ball is slightly in advance.

Three minutes later—Ball was leading Paine slightly, pulling a long easy stroke of about 30 to the minute.

Both men are taking it easy. At about three-quarters of a mile Ball appears to be leading by over a length.

LATER.—Twelve and a half minutes after start Ball turned his stake boat, followed several seconds later by Paine. A few moments before the turn they were rowing about 27 to the minute.

PAINE WINS THE RACE

4:40 p.m.—Both men coming home with easy stroke. They are apparently about even.

4:42.—Paine leading by 2 or 3 lengths.

4:43—Both men are going for all they are worth.

4:45—Paine nearing finish is apparently playing with his opponent.

4:46—The race is ended. Paine just passed winning stake followed short distance by Ball. Great excitement out here now.

Whether or not Kemp could have beaten Beach, says the Toronto *Globe*, it seems quite sure that Hanlan's star has set, for three men have defeated him. The pace becomes faster year by year, and Kemp cannot hold long his present position at the top of the tree. He is 35 years old, and like Beach, did not come into any prominence as a sculler until an age at which athletes generally have to give way to younger men in the race for honors. Hanlan's record is the brightest and best of any sculler's, and he travelled to the very ends of the earth to offer the opportunity to any man who was able to wrest supremacy from him. He was alone on the other side of the globe in torrid Australia when he met his last defeat, and his career no man is likely to repeat.

Jas. A. Ten Eyck, the well-known sculler who looked after O'Connor in California, writes to the Toronto *Globe* that the season on Lake Quinsigamond has fairly opened and is quite lively. He is matched to row John Joyce, of Springfield, on the 30th of May for $250 a side. Ten Eyck allows the Springfield man ten seconds in three miles. Ten Eyck says: "Teemer and Hamm are here training and the former is rowing strong, really better than I even saw him before."

Messrs. John Green & Sons, boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, have failed, with liabilities amounting to $30,000 and assets only $3,000.

The following is the state of parties in the Quebec Legislature: In the Assembly, Ministerialists, forty; Opposition, twenty-four; Council, Ministerialists, twelve; Opposition, seven; Independent, five.

The town of Galt has voted by a majority of 326 to 136 the sum of $8000 to supplement the gift of $5000 made by Mr. Robert Turnbull, of that town, for the erection of a hospital there.

Prof. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been elected a member of the Philosophical Society of Great Britain.

The Commons Representation.

The probable vacancy to occur soon in the representation of the Victoria District in the House of Commons is being freely discussed as well as names suggested for the position. Already THE TIMES has intimated that the names of the Hon. Amor De Cosmos and Mr. H. D. Helmcken were canvassed. However, neither of these gentlemen, as far as known to us, have yet declared their intentions. Another name has also been prominently discussed, that of the Hon. Robert Beaven. That gentleman has a wide circle of friends in the city and district who are of the opinion that in the House of Commons he would be able to accomplish much good for this city and the Province. The many years he has served the people of his adopted Province, his familiarity with legislation generally and his intimate knowledge of the wants and requirements of Victoria eminently qualifies him for the position. He is at present out of the city and until he returns his views in the matter cannot be learned. Meantime his name is being passed from mouth to mouth. That he would make a strong candidate goes without saying. He is and always has been a thorough-going British Columbian and for her rights he could be relied upon to contend manfully and earnestly.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Chinese Question in Australia—What the Judges Think of the Restriction Act.

Italy's World Exposition Opened—Mass Meetings in London—John Ruskin Better.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 19.—The legislative council last night refused to suspend the standing orders facilitating the passage of the Chinese restriction act, which was passed by the assembly on Thursday. The second reading of the bill was postponed until Wednesday. Writs of habeas corpus have been issued in behalf of the Chinese who are held in the harbor. The judges here are unanimously of the opinion that the detention of Chinamen is illegal. They hold that the Queen's power to exclude foreigners is not vested in the governor of a colony. The press also generally condemns the action of the premier in the Chinese cases as equivalent to a defiance of the powers of the Imperial government.

CELEBRATING CHILI'S VICTORY.

Valparaiso, May 15.—The city is filling up with visitors and troops who come to take part in the celebration on Monday of Chili's triumph over Peru.

ITALIAN EXPOSITION.

Barcelona, May 18—The Spanish Exposition will be opened on Sunday. Preparations are being made on a grand scale for the event. The United States is to be represented by the American minister and the entire legation from Madrid and American Consuls from all parts of Spain. All the foreign fleets have arrived, and the concourse of visitors is enormous.

The Queen Regent held a grand levee to-day in honor of the King. The gates of the Hotel Deville were thrown open to the public and thousands of people of all classes attended. Seventy men-of-war are in the harbor and all are decorated and the spectacle presented is a magnificent one.

FOR GREENLAND.

Stockholm, May 18.—Dr. Fritz Mansen, with four Norwegian and two Laplanders, has started for Greenland to explore the east coast.

BONAPARTISTS COMBINE.

Paris, May 18.—The Bonapartist group in the Chamber of Deputies have resolved to combine with the Right in their effort to bring about a dissolution of parliament.

MASS MEETINGS IN LONDON.

London, May 18.—The council of the Liberal Radical Union of London has decided to hold a great mass meeting at St. James Hall, on June 7th, to protest against the Coercion Act and the government's treatment of political prisoners. Morley will preside.

The Lord Mayor refuses to lend Guild Hall for a public discussion on the country's defense. He believes that strong feeling exists, and that this discreditable agitation has already gone too far.

A RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY.

Belgrade, May 19—Documents have been seized by the police disclosing the nature of the recently thwarted conspiracy. It was intended by the plotters to arrest King Milan and the leading public men of the capital and install a Russian Prince on the throne, and promote a revolt in Bosnia. The conspiracy was attributed to Russian influence.

RUSKIN RESTORED.

London, May 19.—John Ruskin is nearly restored to health and has resumed his literary labors.

THE MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

The government has decided to add two ironclads to the Mediterranean squadron.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS.

London, May 19—The House of Commons has adjourned for the Whitsuntide holidays.

CHAMBERLAIN FURTHER HONORED.

London, May 19—The Peace Society to-day presented Joseph Chamberlain with an illuminated address, congratulating him upon his labors at Washington as calculated to promote the cause of peace.

THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, May 19.—The Emperor coughed more last night and did not sleep well. He felt stronger, however, this morning and rose at half-past nine. An hour later he went out in the park for a walk.

To Be Rigidly Adhered To.

A dispatch from Ottawa to a morning contemporary stated that all the B. C. members waited on the government yesterday relative to the subsidy to the steamers plying between this port and San Francisco. No provision is made in the estimates for such a service being subsidized. Assurances were given that clause four of the terms of union would be rigidly adhered to.

The population of Strathroy, Ontario, is now 3,062, an increase of 82.

BEYOND THE BORDER.

What is Thought of Washington Territory in San Francisco. A Ship Lost.

Another Cannery Company Makes an Assignment—Severe Sentences.

A SHIP LOST.

New York, May 18—The American ship Continental, bound hence for Calcutta, is lost. She was castaway on the Palmyra reef and totally destroyed. She was a vessel of 1663 tons and commanded by Capt. Gilkey.

A G. A. R. ORDER.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Col. Magee, commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., has issued a general order taking to task E. D. Baker, Post No. 8, for its action in electing Joe Johnston, a Confederate commander, a contributing member. He says: "Contributing, honorary and associate memberships are without authority of law and in conflict with the rules and regulations. In all cases where posts have applied terms members to other than regular members of a post who were eligible under the rules and regulations the practice must at once be discontinued.

A DISCHARGED DEMOCRAT.

Los Angeles, May 18.—The Superior Court to-day dismissed the indictment against C. A. Buckley, a well known Democratic politician, charged with conducting a clock game, because of lack of evidence.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Lansing, Mich, May 18—The Supreme Court to-day unanimously declared the local option law unconstitutional.

IT WAS LOADED.

Oakland, Cal., May 16.—Lee Bencett, 14 years of age, was killed this morning by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Walter Hicks, same age.

A PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19.—Joseph K. Anderson, who was nominated for Governor by the prohibitionists on Wednesday, died suddenly yesterday.

THROUGH OTHER SPECTACLES.

Washington, May 19—The Republican members of the Senate have held a caucus on the fishery treaty. All concurred that it was a complete surrender of the rights of the United States to Great Britain. Another caucus will be held on Tuesday to take definite action on the matter.

DAMAGE TO THE MINES.

Galena, Ill., May 19—The mining interests have suffered by the Mississippi flood and the continuous rain. There is scarcely one digging that can be worked account of the water, which has driven out the miners. The damage to the lead mining industry in this district will be great.

UP IN A BALOON.

New York, May 19—Jonis, the French æronaut, says he intends to start next October or November in his airship from New York for Norway. He counts on having five passengers.

"CHRONICLE" ON WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

San Francisco, May 19—The *Chronicle* this morning, commenting editorially on a dispatch from Seattle stating that trains will be running within two years from Seattle to Spokane Falls, says: "There can be no reason why the future of Washington Territory shall not be brilliant. She possesses every element which is requisite to her progress and prosperity, and as soon as the House of Representatives can be induced to permit her to lay aside her garb of childhood and to don her attire of statehood she will assume a position in the galaxy of states to which she is entitled, both by her natural resources and by the energy and enterprise of her people."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

St. Paul, Minn., May 19—Thomas J. Shephard, cashier of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed that Shephard is short in his accounts for a large sum.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

Nogales, Ariz., May 19—It is said this morning that Taylor, the American in custody for participation in the Sonora train robbery and murder, has made a written confession giving details, etc., of the affair. The plot was laid and spoils divided after the robbery at Taylor's house, about half a mile north of here.

VERDICT FOR $102,000.

New York, May 19—A Verdict of $102,000 in favor of David Stewart against C. P. Huntington, for non-performance of his contract upon the sale of two hundred shares of Central Pacific stock in 1880 has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

ANOTHER COMPANY ASSIGNS.

San Francisco, May 19.—The Overland Packing Company, O. Jennson and N. Sardine proprietors, assigned this morning owing principally to the fall in prices of canned goods. Liabilities $60,000; assets $26,000. The company had no connection with the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

SUICIDE OF A PLAYWRIGHT

New York, May 19.—Frederick Marsden, playwright, 45 years old, was found dead in his room this morning. He suicided during the night by turning on the gas.

WHIPPED BY WHITE CAPS.

Gransville, Ind., May 19.—Smith Hogan of Spencer County, a member of G.A.R., and a pensioner, was taken to the woods by the White Caps Switch Committee a few nights ago and given sixty lashes on his bare back for alleged wife beating. He was left gagged and tied to a tree.

FOUR HORSE-THIEVES LYNCHED.

Woodward, Indian Territory, May 19—A party of vigilantes captured four men driving a herd of stolen ponies in No Man's Land on Thursday night. They lynched the whole party. Two of them were noted outlaws and known as Chitwood and Sandy Hook. The brothers of Chitwood have declared that they will have vengeance.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

San Francisco, May 19.—Simon Hamburg, convicted of defrauding an Oregon farmer out of $9,500 was sentenced to pay a fine of $19,000 and one year's imprisonment in the county jail. As Hamburg is without means his sentence is equal to fifty-three years imprisonment.

THE SNELL MURDER MYSTERY.

Chicago, May 19—There are new and important developments in the Snell murder case. This is on the authority of a member of the family who says that in a short time the public will be enlightened and the mystery cleared away.

The Guardian's Libel Suit.

New Westminster, May 19—An interpleader case, arising out of the late libel case of Hon. John Robson vs. the *Mainland Guardian* newspaper, was tried yesterday before the Hon. Justice McCreight and a special jury. The action was brought on at the instance of Mrs. Suter, neice of Mr. J. K. Suter, editor of the *Guardian*. Mr. T. C. Atkinson appeared for plaintiff and Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for the defense. A number of witnesses were examined and the trial occupied the whole of the day and a portion of the evening. It will be remembered that judgment was obtained by Hon. John Robson for $1000 and costs in the libel suit against Suter; that the *Guardian* printing plant was sold by the sheriff to satisfy judgments and the proceeds were paid into court. Mrs. Suter who claimed the above named property by virtue of sale executed in her behalf on the 22nd day of last January, in consideration of salary due her from Mr. Suter, took proceedings to get possession of the money. His Lordship in charging the jury submitted the following questions for their consideration. First—What debt, (if any) was due Mrs. Suter from Mr. Suter? Second—Was there any pressure used by Mrs. Suter to induce Mr. Suter to execute bill of sale? Third—Did the pressure induce Suter to execute the bill of sale? Fourth—Was that the dominant and substantial motive for his giving the bill of sale? Fifth—Was the mere object to hinder Robson's execution. Sixth—At the time the bill of sale was given was the substantial motive of Suter in giving it a wise one to prefer the claim of Mrs. Suter to that of Robson. Seventh—Was Suter, at the time of giving the bill of sale, in insolvent circumstances?

The jury retired and in the course of an hour-and-a-half rendered the following verdict in favor of the plaintiff:

Answer to question one—Eleven years at $50 per month; to question two—Yes; questions three and four—Yes; questions five and six—No; question seven—"We have no evidence to show us that he was in insolvent circumstances."

The City Water.

Mr. Robt. Erskine brought to THE TIMES office this morning a bottle full of water which he had drawn from the service in his own house at noon. Amongst the other ingredients which passed into the bottle from the tap was a live leech fully three inches in length, who for a time has displayed great activity and a desire to be liberated from its confined position. The passage of these blood suckers through the taps of the water service is becoming too common an occurrence. Would it not be a wise move to change the filtering basin at Elk Lake by removing it further out into the lake where the main could be imbedded in sand and gravel and thus become free of the vegetable deposit which abounds in the locality where the mains are now imbedded. It is evident something must be done to remove the taste of the decaying vegetable deposit from the danger arising from an impure water service from a sanitary point of view.

Another Light House.

A special from Ottawa, received at THE TIMES office this morning, announces the gratifying fact that the Government, having a due regard for the maritime commerce and the vast proportions it is likely to assume in the near future, has decided to establish and proceed at once with the erection of a light house at Bonilla Point. Provision has been made for the work in the aggregate vote. The erection of a light house and the establishment of a telegraph and signal service at Bonilla Point marks a new era in the onward progress of the commerce of the Canadian Northwest coast. In Ottawa it was known that Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., was pressing for a light house, as well as for a signal and telegraph service for that place. It is evident that in this, as in many other matters, his efforts have been successful, a fact which the electors of his district should take a note of.

Marine Notes.

San Francisco, May 19—Arrived—Ship Palestine, Tacoma; bark Gen. Fairchild, Seattle; bark Northwest, Port Madison.

Sailed—Ship C. F. Sargent, Nanaimo; bktn. Tam O'Shanter, Astoria; sch. Volunteer, Grays Harbor. The tug Wizard left port last night for Whitesboro, on the northern coast, where the steamer Yaquina struck a rock yesterday and stove a hole in her botton. If the tug succeeds in getting the Yaquina off the beach she will be towed into this port this evening.

No Mystery at All.

The man F. H. Vannier, whose name was found on a card picked up on the beach near Nanaimo, upon which was written a farewell to his family as he was drowning, is alive in a logging camp near Cape Mudge. The hoax was too thin to deceive any one.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Abraham Copeland, a pioneer of the Province, died at Salt Spring Island on Friday. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Bittencourt at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Deceased was aged 89 years.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

The social dance at Philharmonic Hall on the evening of the 24th will be one of the events of the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. Music will be furnished by the Queen City Orchestra.

The Seattle Browns.

The Seattle Browns will arrive on the 23rd inst. from Seattle. A letter was received by the Amities last night accepting the challenge to play on the Queen's birthday on Beacon Hill.

Baynes Sound Light.

Capt. Lewis, marine agent, will proceed to Baynes Sound on the Douglas, on Monday, to locate a site for a lighthouse as a guide to ships going to the new Comox mines.

Snow fell in Toronto last Tuesday and great floods were prevailing in New Brunswick on the same day.

Berlin's population, 6,714; increase, 589; assessment, $2,571,455.

Winnipeg city census shows the population to be 22,098; assessment, $19,502,080.

The Catholic *Weekly Herald* says the Salisbury Government will found and endow an Irish Catholic university.

The commercial value of the Mississippi river is estimated at $2,000,000,000, the cost of constructing railroads of equal length and tonnage.

In China they have an effective way of inaugurating civil service reform. China wanted to raise $32,500,000 to repair the levees on the Yellow River, and the money is secured by stopping all salaries of officials for two years.

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BREAKING THE TERMS OF UNION.

The Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday, discussed the subject of the Victoria-San Francisco steamship line subsidy. There can be no mistaking the position the Ottawa Government desires to take in the affair, for the lengthy correspondence which has been carried on between the Board of Trade, the Postmaster General, and Mr. E. Crow Baker, brings out the full facts concerning a matter which is of prime importance to the trade and commerce of Victoria and her merchants as well as to the entire province. A perusal of the letters of the Hon. A. W. McLellan makes it evident that so far as his department is concerned the sacred obligation entered into in 1871, and known as the Terms of Union is to be disregarded and thrown to the wind as would be so much chaff. By the fourth article of the Terms of Union it is provided that

The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia; the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

This is the agreement, and the Board of Trade insist on its being carried out. A daily mail (Sunday excepted) it is true comes from the Sound. That does not do away with the obligation of the government; besides it is not a satisfactory one for it has been demonstrated that it is not by any means a regular service which can be implicitly relied upon. As a matter of fact goods by direct steamer make the city several days in advance of letters and invoices. Consignees in this respect are put to much inconvenience in passing their entries through the customs. Formerly no such difficulty was experienced. The correspondence is very comprehensive. Every point is taken up by the Board of Trade and presented to the Postmaster General in such a light that it appears marvellous that he could advise his colleagues to cancel the agreement, *i. e.*, recommend a breaking of the terms of union, for that is simply what his action means. The efforts of the Provincial Government appear to have had no effect in bringing about a change. On the 14th of February last Mr. McLellan advises the Secretary of the Board to the effect that he is unable to see that any valid reasons are contained in the Board's correspondence for a continuance of the mail service referred to. He repudiates any responsibility for the maintenance of the line for general traffic purposes. The officers of the Board, however, have persevered. The President, Mr. Robert Ward, urged action on the subject by Mr. Baker. On the 5th inst. Mr. McLelan acknowledged Mr. Ward's telegram through Mr. Baker and promised to bring it before the Council that day. No answer having been received up to the 11th Mr. Ward telegraphed for a reply as to decision taken. To this message he received no answer. Then on the 14th another message was sent to Mr. Baker reciting the promise made by the Postmaster-General on the 5th, to submit the matter on that day to the Council. And still there is no answer to any of these messages. That this is shabby, discourteous treatment everyone will admit. The Board of Trade are in earnest on this subject and determined that the full terms of the contract shall be carried out. Many are asking the question, what is Messrs. Baker and Prior about when they do not insist on justice being given this city. They are "Sir John's men," and certainly should be able to bring pressure on the government to carry out its part of a sacred bargain. We shall see how far Victoria is to be favored for the unswerving support she has hitherto given the government. This is a time when every one has to speak out, regardless of party or political bias.

BLACK DIAMOND FIELDS.

The geological survey department, Ottawa, has rendered Canada great service in revealing to Manitoba and the Northwest the immense and practically inexhaustible deposits of coal underlying those regions. The latest developments deal with a part of Northern Alberta and portions of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, and is the work of Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, B. A., F. G. S. The country explored by Mr. Tyrrell last year covered an area of more than 45,000 square miles, drained on the north by the Northern Saskatchewan and its branch, the Battle River, and on the south by the Red Deer and its branches. Mr. Tyrrell's explorations have revealed the fact that vast deposits of coal and lignite underlie 12,000 square miles of the western portion of the district in question. True bituminous coal is met with in the approaches to the mountains while ascending the valley of the Bow. One seam, according to Mr. Tyrrell's estimate, contains 9,500,000 tons to the square mile. The extent of the seam has not been ascertained, but there are strong reasons for believing that it stretches many miles away on each side of the outcrop which has already been defined. Lignitic or semi-bituminous coal is abundant on the Red Deer River at the eastern edge of the foot hills, and at Rocky Mountain House, the well-known Hudson's Bay post, on the North Saskatchewan near the mouth of Buck creek in what is called the Paskapoo series. This bed is believed to contain 140,000,000 tons. At the top of the Edmonton series, considerably lower down than the Buck creek deposit, immense areas of lignite form outcrops 25 feet in thickness on the North Saskatchewan, ten feet on the Red Deer, four feet and a half on the Devil's Prince Creek, and in seams of diminishing thickness on other creeks. On the North Saskatchewan this same seam was found to extend three miles in a straight line with a uniform thickness of 25 feet, and large outcrops which were not measured continued several miles further. It also extended in one place a mile back from the river, making up an area calculated to contain more than 150,000,000 tons. The seam on Red Deer River is estimated at 12,500,000 tons to the square mile; that on Devil's Pine Creek at 5,500,000 tons to the square mile, and that on Knee Hill Creek at 5,000,000 to the same unit of area. The outcrop of the seam has been followed for one hundred and eight miles, and the lignite throughout is of good quality.

In addition to these vast fields there are the recent discoveries in the Crow's Nest Pass in South-eastern Kootenay in this Province, the immense deposits in the vicinity of Anthracite, to say nothing of the inexhaustible fields on the Island of Vancouver, the coal from which is equal to the very best found anywhere. The late discoveries in the Comox district has also made plain the fact that a great future is in store for the output from that district. It is reported that the coal veins struck a few days since by Mr. Dunsmuir's party is not only rich in quality but abounds in immense quantities. All these indications of an abundant supply of fuel establishes the fact that when once the mines are opened and in full working condition, the people of the Coast can rely on being supplied with fuel at a much less rate than they are now paying. This will have the effect of stimulating industries, making Canada's possessions on the Pacific Coast what Pennsylvania and Ohio is to the United States, Renfrewshire to Scotland and the "black country" to England.

The Newfoundland Legislature has ratified the Fisheries Treaty.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent telegraphs that he has heard that official or semi official relations between England and the Vatican are to be restored in the autumn.

The exchequer court in Dublin on Thursday dismissed the appeal of Father McFadden against doubling his sentence on appeal. The court held that the county court has power to increase the sentence.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "Prof. Virchera's examination of the matter from the Emperor's throat confirms the results of his former examinations. He finds nothing proving the existence of cancer."

A bill has been introduced into the Manitoba Legislature to whitewash Mr. W. F. Luxton, M. P. P. for South Winnipeg, and one of the proprietors of the Press, from penalties of sitting and voting as a member of the House while having a contract with the Government.

Word has reached Winnipeg from Ottawa of the failure of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, the projector and moving spirit in the Hudson Bay Railway scheme, in which enterprise a considerable sum of money has already been sunk. The Government finally decided not to assist the project and this precipitated Mr. Sutherland's collapse.

The Chinese Commission for Manchuria has concluded at Tientsin a contract for a gold loan of one million taels with a German-Chinese syndicate. It is stated that a committee to inquire into the imperial defense will be made up of Lord Salisbury, Smith, Goschen, Viscount Cranbrook, Stanhope and Lord George Hamilton.

The public accounts for the Province of Quebec have been submitted to the Legislature. The receipts for the fiscal year ending 30th June last were $4,716,854 and the expenditure $4,635,102. This is the first year since confederation in which there has not been a greater expenditure than receipts. So much for the wisdom and prudence of a Liberal Government.

California indignantly resents the statements made by Eastern authorities on mining that the gold supply from that State is steadily declining. The latest reports of the Mineralogical Department of California, strange to say, do not afford any information on that point but figures make up elsewhere and dealing with the gold and silver output from the mines west of the Missouri river and those in Mexico, say that the product of the precious metals is increasing. For instance, in 1887 the gold product from the country west of the Missouri amounted to $32,500,000, the highest since 1880. The yield from the Mexican silver mines increased from $25,500,000 in 1877 to $35,600,000 in 1887. The fact that the figures do not reach those of the bonanza years hardly justifies the conclusion that the world will soon not have enough gold and silver for coinage purposes or for use in the arts. Who can measure the countless millions still stored up in the secret recesses of the earth?

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, resolutions for the granting of railroad subsidies amounting to nearly $1,000,000, were submitted. Of this the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway of 85 miles in length gets $271,000. No mention is made of the Shuswap & Okanagan line having received a subsidy.

The United States Senate last Monday spent three hours in secret legislative session, discussing Riddleberger's resolution for open consideration of the fisheries treaty and Hoar's resolution for a stenographic report of the debate, to be made public at the option of the Senate. Both were defeated. The Democrats voted solidly against them and the Republicans divided according to individual preferences. The consideration of the fisheries treaty was further postponed till next Monday.

The Customs bill came up for its third reading in the Senate on the 11th inst. Senator Abbott introduced two amendments of some importance. The first related to the increase of an undervaluation which would carry with it a penalty of from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. Under the clause the importers complained that 10 per cent. was too low, as it might lead to difficulties arising as to true values. The next amendment incorporated had reference to iron. Under the existing law no claim could be recognized for damage done by rust or other causes, except on polished Russia iron and Canada plates. The amendment adds cutlery and polished steel to the list of articles upon which a claim for damages can be made for rust, etc., received during a voyage.

In Japan most of the principal cities are now lighted by electricity, as ours are, and most of the finest houses are illuminated in the same way. A large Edison plant has recently been placed in the palace of the Mikado, at Tokio, a very large building, or rather a cluster of buildings, connected by corridors and covering several acres. A small American Arc Light plant is also used in connection with the Edison plant to illuminate the palace grounds. The Chinese do not take hold of the improvement as readily as the Japs, but are beginning to see its advantages. The Coreans are ready to adopt all modern ideas. The palace of the King of Corea has a plant of 300 lights, and was first illuminated on the birthday of the King's mother-in-law on the 20th of February, with great ceremony.

The fire insurance business of Canada has now assumed vast proportions. At the close of last year the net amount at risk reached no less than $635,101,557, the gross premium income on which was $6,043,222, and the losses for the year were $3,439,420. This is a better result than the year 1886 produced, the gross premium income then having been $5,784,868, and the total losses $3,286,014, the excess of premiums being about a hundred thousand dollars less than last year. The statistics of fire insurance in Canada since 1869 inclusive do not show a large margin of profit for the companies, the aggregate net cash premiums received in the nineteen years having been $68,932,293, and the aggregate losses paid $50,626,103, leaving a margin of some eighteen million dollars, out of which the cost of management has to be paid before the shareholders can derive any profit.

In the supplementary estimates brought down to the Commons last Thursday the total sum amounted to $1,325,684, of which sum British Columbia gets about $150,000. Amongst the numerous items other than those named for this Province, and in which the Northwest is interested, are the following: For printing and revising the voters list under the Franchise Act, $115,000; $1,000 to erect a monument to the late Col. Williams; steamship subsidies $179,800; $9,000 to the widow of the late Hon. Thos. White, the amount being the balance of salary and indemnity to the end of the fiscal year; $15,000 for immigrant sheds at Winnipeg; Battleford land and registry office, $2,500; new Gubernatorial residence at Regina, $15,000; court house and jail, land office &c., at Calgary, $10,000; Northwest mounted police building, $100,000; general repairs and improvements to harbors and rivers in the Northwest Territories, $4,000; telephone to connect police headquarters with Banff, $6,000; for the Northwest Indians in various ways, $14,332.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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SIMEON DUCK AND THE SABBATH DAY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Mr. Duck, in opposing Mr. Bole's Sunday closing bill, might have contributed somewhat to a fair and reasonable settlement of the subject if, in addition to making affirmation, he had favored us with some reasons or proofs in support of the position which he took up. He substantially asserts that Mr. Bole's Sunday bill tramples upon the "inherent rights and liberties of others;" that it is "contrary to the wishes of a majority of the population," and that "only selfish and unfair-minded men could be in favor of it." If the Bible be appealed to as an authority upon the subject there can be no doubt at all that Mr. Duck's opposition is entirely groundless. The statements of Scripture, in regard to Sabbath observance, are clear and explicit. In fact there is no room for difference of opinion. Sabbatarians found their theory and practice upon the word of God. They abstain from work and from amusements reckoned lawful on other days, and spend Sunday in public and private worship, because they believe that such is the will and command of their wise and Almighty King. With them even the argument from expediency, the argument that an entire cessation from work and amusements during one whole day in seven is conducive to health physical and mental, is secondary and subordinate to the other. Sabbatarians therefore, as a matter of course, are strong and decided professors of Christianity; and who ever heard of selfishness and unfairness ascribed to Christians as a class. To Christians must be attributed the noblest monuments of unselfishness ever conceived by human minds or executed by human hands. Whatever imperfections of selfishness may deface the character of individual professors, no one with an intelligent comprehension of the Christian system has yet appeared bold enough, or blind enough to pronounce Christians as a class selfish and unfair either in theory or in practice.

In the second place, Mr. Duck affirms that a great majority of the citizens are opposed to the Sunday bill. Here again I think Mr. Duck is entirely astray. That a majority of the members of the House are on his side cannot be denied. One cannot read without a painful sense of disappointment such names as Grant, McLeese, Dunsmuir and Thompson, ranging themselves on the side of Sabbath breakers. Of them different things might have been expected. No doubt in the early history of the province, when miners from all climes constituted the citizens of British Columbia, most of whom perhaps laid no claim to Christian beliefs, most of whom perhaps did not profess to be guided by Christian precepts, Mr. Duck's bold assertion would probably have stood the test of numbers. But a change in this, as in other things, has set in. To day in British Columbia it is claimed, in the face of Mr. Duck's assertion to the contrary, that out of the great influx of newcomers since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, there is an immense majority of the people who adhere to the Christian tenets, who favor the observance of a British Sabbath, and who desire to see the institutions and religious observances of the countries they came from respected and preserved in the country they have come to.

It is, however, in respect of rights and liberties where the clashing between us really occurs, and as Mr Duck does not argue from a theological point of view but from the common platform of "inherent rights and liberties," it will be necessary to follow him to his own grounds, and contest the point with him with his own weapons. Well, as Britons on British soil we inherit certain rights. As descendants of Christian ancestors we are heirs of certain privileges, as Mr. Bole and his followers have rights as well as Mr. Duck and his adherents. In a civilized country the rights and liberties of all must be respected, and in order that all may have fair play and justice there must be limitations, there must be concessions on both sides. In this matter of Sunday observance Sabbatarians may fairly be said to have a prior claim. We have in the highest sense of the term the inherent right. At our very birth we, as citizens of a Christian nation, succeed to certain rights and privileges. And while we are ready to concede that Mr. Duck and his friends have their rights, we decidedly object to any attempt on their part to deprive us of ours. We hold that we have the right to spend the whole Sunday in public and private worship without external molestation. They, on the other hand, maintain that they have the right to buy and sell; to engage in shooting, horse racing, etc., etc., during Sunday. Now we hold that they cannot engage in these pastimes without disturbing us, and thereby encroaching upon our rights. The noise and roar of merry makers and pleasure seekers on our streets, public parks, and play grounds, especially if, as Mr. Duck contends, a majority of the population are so disposed, cannot exist without seriously interfering with Christian worship, Christian habits and sensibilities. They cannot have what they claim to be their rights, without depriving us of what we claim to be our rights. Our rights if not superior are at least equal to theirs. We do not try to compel them to enter our churches, or read our books, or engage in our religious services. They may peruse their own literature, visit their own friends, and wander peacefully over mountain and valley, and by the sea shore at their own sweet will. During six days out of seven they may work and fish and shoot to their heart's content. While they are so employed during these six days we consider that we have no right to force upon their attention, *nolens volens*, our religious teaching or our religious observances. But on Sunday we claim to have the right to spend that day in a certain manner without molestation or disturbance. Our forefathers procured this privilege for us. It is the aim of British law to secure for us its continuance. This we hold to be impossible if Sunday may be observed as a holiday instead of a holy-day. We will not renounce our birthright until we see better into it. S.

Some excise changes and new regulations are being made by the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa. There is very little doubt that methylated spirits have largely gone into consumption, as a beverage, especially in the Scott Act counties. Henceforth the supply of methylated spirits, for mechanical purposes, will be in the department of inland revenue, which will add 15 per cent. to the cost, to save the country from loss. This is a reform much needed in the interests of the public health. The excise duty on cigarettes is raised from 20 cents per pound to 60 cents on ordinary, and $1 on those weighing more than three pounds per thousand.

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Is both a disease and a symptom, and the direct cause of many other diseases. Unless the bowels act freely and regularly, the morbid and irritating poisons from waste and inert remainder of nourishment, being absorbed by the system, will poison the blood. The skin will become rough, sallow, and covered with pimples, blotches and discolorations. Perspiration will be scant, and the lady or gentleman will emit a foul and disgusting odor, necessitating the use of disinfecting perfumes or a resort to daily or tri-weekly bathing. The nerves will become weak and irritable, the mind confused and memory short. The central forces of life being poisoned by this effete matter that should have been eliminated, health is superceded by disease. The appetite becomes poor, ravenous or precarious—sleep is unrefreshing and is disturbed by dreams; sleepless at night and sleepy and drowsy during the day, with a tired and exhausted feeling—this is especially the case where the liver is torpid, enlarged, inflamed and overgorged. Dyspepsia, pains and gas in the stomach—headache and neuralgia and dull, sharp or wandering pains, or a numbness or soreness in the limbs or body often result from the same cause. Constipated people often grow fat and stout, with an over-large belly, but they are sometimes lean and thin. Constipation is hard to cure, and is seldom cured until it develops some other disease. Every constipated person has some scheme for regulating the bowels, but they only relieve never cure. There is just as much harm done by trying to regulate the action by dieting and injections, as by taking patent pills or the various so-called mineral waters. It is better to have the constipation relieved by correcting or removing the cause. The Drs. Darrin have a special treatment for the cure of this troublesome affliction.

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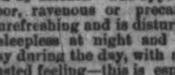

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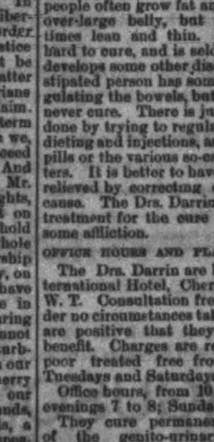

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1889. fe20 3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufeldor & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER. DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by—CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria. Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

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By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk. my3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 31. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 25; the S. W. ¼ of section 23; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ¼ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 30 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

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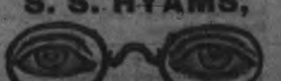

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BORN.

GARVIN.—In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of Thomas Garvin, of a daughter.

DIED.

COPELAND.—At Salt Spring Island, on the 18th instant, Abraham Copeland, a native of Virginia, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bittancourt, Belcher street, and at 2:30 p.m. from the Baptist Church.

To the Ladies.

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Harvey Released.

Charles Harvey was released from the Provincial gaol this morning. The evidence in the alleged murder case was insufficient to hold him on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco on the Umatilla this afternoon: T L Flanagan, Miss M M E Higgins, Geo Henderson, W Sherwood, E Hartman, Mrs M A Daggett, J H Turner, Mrs Turner, T S Gore, A Conger and wife, S F Weeks, M W Wood, Mrs A Bushby, Jew Whoe and thirteen in the steerage.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans.

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—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House.

—The old post house on Spring Ridge will be burned this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Another brick building will be erected on Fort street between Government and Broad streets.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

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—The steward of the Royal Hospital thanks Mr. H. Nicholls for a parcel of clothes for the patients.

—The Nanaimo merchants having protested against being charged 10 cents per hundred on freight via the C. P. R, have been informed that hereafter they will be on the same footing as the other cities.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—The route of the Siberian railway has been decided on, with the Pacific terminus at Vladivostok.

—Chief Engineer Duane in reply to Senator Mitchell has indorsed the proposition for a Naval Station in Admiralty Inlet, Puget Sound.

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—The Young People's Association of Pandora street Methodist Church are going to give an ice cream social in the school room on Monday evening next at which a good time may be expected.

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—The building boom in Golden continues and work on several buildings is being pushed ahead rapidly. Mr. Gibson's hotel promises to be one of the finest buildings in that district.

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—The S. S. Parthia, from China, is on her way to San Francisco, with a cargo of 800 coolies. The statement is made that she will not go to Vancouver on this trip.

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Mr. James Lowden, an experienced Scottish fish merchant is travelling on the coast with the view of selecting a locality whereon to establish a colony of Scotch and Newfoundland fishermen. It is his intention to carry on the business on an extensive scale.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE.

Mr. H. W. Petrie, of Brantford, Ont, a few days since shipped a saw mill to be erected in Lillooet district. It is reported to be a very complete one of its size.

—There is a report current to the effect that the *Standard* is to be controlled by a syndicate who are arranging for rejuvenating the concern, by donning a new dress and changing its "make-up" and form generally. It is also understood that the night dispatches will appear in its morning edition.

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—The statement is made in New York that Henry Villard is to be elected president of the Oregon Trans continental Company. The *World* says: "Sidney Dillon, the present president, will retire, but will be retained in the board of directors in Villard's interests, as we'l also, W. L. Bull. Who will be elected cannot be ascertained."

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Hon. Justice Crease.]

The case of Johnny Penelicut, an Indian, arrested and convicted at Chemainus for stealing a pocket-knife, was brought before the Supreme Court this morning on a rule *nisi* for a writ of *habeas corpus* and his discharge was ordered on the ground that the warrant of commitment was bad.

Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for the Indian; Mr. P. A. E. Irving appeared for the Crown.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets.

PERSONAL.

Capt Urquhart is in San Francisco.

Thos Goss left for the Bay City on the steamer Umatilla.

Thornton Fell left for Vancouver this morning on a business trip.

Miss Higgins was a passenger for San Francisco on the Umatilla.

Mr H C Beckenbeger of the C & N W railway, Portland, is in the city.

The Bishop of Columbia is visiting the eastern section of the province.

Messrs W A Steves, Lulu Island, and H Y Edmonds, New Westminster, are in the city.

J E Gardner, of the Dominion Customs Department, returned from Seattle last evening.

Robert Ward, J P, President of the Board of Trade, returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. I. Van Volkenburg, of Vancouver, was amongst the arrivals last night from the mainland.

The appointment of Mr W Thain of Moodyville to be harbor master of Vancouver is gazetted.

Mr Mawdsley of Parkhill, Ont, has been appointed assistant station master to Mr Wells at Golden.

Mr C W Beecher, the "rustler" of the Royal City Planing Mills was a passenger by the Idaho on Friday.

Superintendent McLeod of the New Brunswick Ry, and wife left this morning for their home upon the Bay of Fundy, by way of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr Edward Copeland, general agent of the freight and passenger department of the Chicago, St Paul & Kansas City railway, with headquarters at Portland, is in the city to-day.

Capt W E May, of Turnbridge, Kent, England, and late of the 15th Regiment "Somersetshire Light Infantry," recently bought forty acres of land at Gordon Head, and has gone to reside there.

At the Clarence:—H Steves, Lulu Island; L Malatesta, San Francisco; W Maclean, J W Dawson, T O Allen, J L Farron, Stanley Henderson, C C Morrell, W H Forrest, W C Haywood, Vancouver.

The Rev J A McDonald, of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont, has been appointed by the H. M. Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to take charge of mission work in the Golden and East Kootenay district.

At the Oriental:—T McNeeley, Ladner's; W H London, Lulu Island; T D Conway, Chemainus; C C Cowsley, Tacoma; W Calcott, Butte City; Mrs S H Barron, Portland; Geo Hayes, Vancouver; F Davies, Kamloops; H H Lloyd, Port Townsend.

Charles Dickens, jr. son of the famous novelist will visit Victoria the first week in June. During his visit here he will give readings from the works of his father. He is reported to be a gentleman of fine person and voice and an excellent reader.

At the Driard:—John Burke, Portland; H L Richardson and wife, Spokane Falls; A F Main, Mrs McDonough, San Francisco; J F Morse, M D Washington, L L C Brooks and wife, St Paul; F E Mason, H F Edmonds, New Westminster; J Chaffer, Montreal; I Van Volkenburg, Vancouver.

Dr D A O'Sullivan, of Toronto, solicitor and confidential advisor of the late Archbishop Lynch, is inclined to think that Bishop Walsh, of London, will be appointed archbishop in his place. Bishop Walsh is a very popular and highly cultured gentleman and beloved by all classes in Western Ontario. His appointment would be an acceptable one to the clergy and people of the Toronto diocese.

Mr. O'Connor Power, the Irish nationalist is on his way to Victoria. He visited the House of Commons, Ottawa, last week and was honored with a seat on the floor. Sir John Macdonald introduced him to Mr Speaker and the other members of the Government and leading members of the Opposition. Mr. Power remained in the house until the close of the debate. Mr. Power has been spending three months in the States in the interests of the nationalist cause.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE.

Frederick Westnedge Again Before the Magistrate on a Charge of Killing Samuel Hall.

In the Provincial Police Court this morning the case against Frederick Westnedge, charged with killing Samuel Hall at the Gorge on the 30th April last, was again brought up. Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M., occupied the bench.

Mr. Taylor appeared for the defense. Supt. Roycraft prosecuted.

Charles Pagden, sworn:—I live at the Victoria Gardens, near the Gorge; remember the afternoon of April 30th; I did not know Samuel Hall; I recognize accused as one of the party in a boat on that day; about six o'clock on the evening in question saw a boat coming down the Arm; the tide at that time was running up pretty swift; saw two men and a woman sitting in the stern of the boat and the deceased, Samuel Hall, was sitting amidships pulling, consequently the boat was very high in the bows; they were talking loudly and I thought they had too much whiskey; I went down near the water and sat on a bench; they made two attempts to get through the Gorge and drifted back again; the third time they tried Hall said "D—n it if you steer me I can pull through." He said "Steer me over towards those rocks." I then jumped up and ran towards the bridge to caution them that they had better turn the boat; when I got there I could not see the boat; went across the bridge and looked down and saw a man and woman in the boat which was full of water and keeled out towards mid-stream; the boat was on a rock; I then ran down a bank and saw a man standing with his arms around the woman, holding her. The woman said "My God I shall be drowned." I said "Of course you will unless you come this way." She came a little towards me, I then made a grab for her; caught her by the clothes and pulled her towards the shore so that I could get a hold on the boat; got the boat well up and the man stepped ashore; prisoner was standing away around on the rocks, farther along; tried to get the woman to stand up but she was so drunk that she could not stand; I let her sit down in a foot of water; I then said to the man that was in the boat, "where is the third man?" He replied: "I don't know where he is." I said, "you must know where he is, he was with you in the boat." I then looked up stream and saw him rise; he began swimming against the current; his body was very high out of water; told him to turn around and swim for the shore; he took no notice of what I said; I then run up the bank and asked Marshall if he had a boat as a man was drowning; the boat had drifted off the rocks and I could not use it; Marshall said he had no boat; saw no trouble between the parties; he was only upbraiding them for not steering properly; they did not stop at my place; I saw the woman afterwards sitting on the bank; had no conversation with her; she was still unable to stand and was helped up the bank; the woman was acting as if she was drunk; she was sitting down wringing her clothes; I believe the woman was drunk and that the whole party had been drinking; I found the body of Hall three days afterwards on a shell bank above the Gorge; his face was down in the shell bank and out of sight; he was scratched around the face and bleeding slightly; I did not take particular notice of the scratches; had no previous knowledge of the parties.

Dr. Francis Hall stated:—I am a medical practitioner residing in Victoria; I saw the body of Hall on the day after it was taken to Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms. The partner of deceased asked me to go and look at the body; merely looked at the body but made no examination; I noticed a discoloration on the forehead and cheek; saw a small scalp wound on the forehead which was about half an inch in length. Received an order to examine the body and did so yesterday; I found the brain with its coverings in a healthy condition; no fracture of the skull; a contused wound above the left eyebrow; the wound was not very severe; cannot say whether the wound was caused before or after death.

To Mr. Taylor:—A contused wound is only a bruise, the skin is not broken. If the skin was cut it would be a lacerated wound.

To Supt. Roycraft:—I drew the attention of Mr. Miller and the undertaker to a discoloration between the skin and the skull on the forehead. It was darker than the blood of the surrounding parts, particularly on the left side; the discoloration found at the post-mortem was underneath the wound; which I first saw—this was an incised wound.

To Mr. Johnson:—From what I saw of the body after death I cannot say how deceased met his death.

Supt. Roycraft said there was no more evidence at present to bring before the court.

His Honor said the circumstances attending the case were most painful. The parties must feel the position in which they are placed is a terrible one; their actions on that day was, in conjunction with the actions of deceased, the cause of the death of Samuel Hall. His Honor thought the contusion might be caused by the man's head striking the rocks. The only evidence was the woman's statements that she saw the man with an oar in his hand and heard the blows struck. There was not evidence strong enough to convict the man Westnedge and it would not warrant his sending the case to the Supreme Court. The Superintendent only did his duty in arresting the prisoner and exhuming the body; the circumstances surrounding the case were very grave and the provincial authorities did their duty in holding this investigation. His Honor ordered the discharge of Westnedge.

THE NAAS INDIANS

Appeal to the White Men—They Object to an Agent—The Land Question.

The following protest from the Naas Indians, which was written by one of themselves, and which for its quaintness, originality and simplicity is essentially characteristic of the native race, has been forwarded to us for publication. The impression formed upon reading it will be that another Metlakahtla trouble is looming up in northern British Columbia:

NAAS RIVER, B. C., April 30, 1888.—All the Chiefs and people of all the upper Naas want all the white men to know that our hearts are in great trouble. The Indian Agent has come and wishes, against our desire, to live here. We know what it means; it is to force us to give up our own hearts and to give us over to Bishop Ridley. The Kincolith people want him, but they are only a few, and only one Chief lives at Kincolith. All the other big Chiefs live up the river. The few people at Kincolith are deceived by the Bishop. He tells them the government will not do anything for any Indians that do not belong to him. But for those that will follow him will receive special favors from the government. The Indian Agent says the same. The Agent refused to allow Mr. Duncan's people to remove their goods and houses from the reserve. This shows that it is not safe to have a reserve for we cannot move our goods from it should we wish to do so. We want quickly to hear if the Commission gives us a good answer from the government. We believed them; they wrote our words. But why is he come; we do not want him to take care of our land. We will take care of it ourselves, and if we cannot do this then we know it will not belong to us, and we will not remain. We want you to know the truth, do not be deceived. The people of Metlakahtla said they would leave it if they were oppressed. Bishop Ridley said it is not true; they will not go. It is only Mr. Duncan's lies. But they went, and you see how the Bishop deceived the people. Now Mr. McCullough and the Indian agent says it is Mr. Green who says we will leave and not us. It is not true, do not believe it. We will all leave the province if this is not just right. Don't think it was not hard for them to leave their homes, their fathers' graves, and where their fathers lived; it was hard but they left it all. So it will be hard for us to leave our homes, our children's graves, but we can do nothing else but leave if the land question is not settled. The Bishop stirred up all the trouble at Metlakahtla and he will stir up trouble here. We told them we did not want an agent but the Bishop wants one, and so he comes, and makes a council at Kincolith. We want you to know that we do not want a council at Kincolith. We are one nation about 1000; Kincolith are only a small part, about 200 men, women and children. We were one company and we object to those few people with the Bishop's council to hand over our lands to the government or to make an agreement without us. They cannot part with our land or do anything without us. These Indians took out their guns to shoot us a few days ago. We do not know what for; we did not do anything to them. The Kithicksben chief, "Summeedix," is with us, and there will be great trouble if they stir up strife. Twice just lately they take up guns to shoot Indians. We want peace in our hearts and in our homes, about our lands, and we want our reserve larger and a treaty. We want Mr. Green, our missionary, to put these, our words, before all our white friends, and tell them we do not want the government and Indian agent to persecute us, because we will not join Bishop Ridley. We are about 750 people, and we want Mr. Green to take our hearts and words for us, and talk for us to all the white people and to the government.

Signed for all the people

NOG-AHOON,	his	X	Mark.
SCOTIAM,	"	X	"
SAB AB-SA,	"	X	"
CLATTOOK,	"	X	"
TATOAKS,	"	X	"
NOUSE,	"	X	"
MOUNTAIN,	"	X	"

Witness, CHARLES BUDS.

Salvationists Left.

Shortly after the departure of the Nanaimo train this morning an express wagon drove to the station with three Salvation Army men. They were dressed in black suits with red shirts and red bands around their caps. There was no loud praying or beating of drums as they sat in the express wagon gazing at the fast departing train. Get up earlier, brothers.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Morning Sports at Beacon Hill.

INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL MATCH, between The Browns of Seattle and The Amities of Victoria, to commence at 9 a. m.

LACROSSE MATCH, between the Vancouver Team and the Victorians, at 10a. m.

SAILING MATCH

For Boats under 6 tons. Entrance free.

1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by Superintendent Roycraft. 2nd prize, $15 00.

Course 8 miles. Start at 1:30. From Outer Wharf pass Brotchie Ledge buoy on the right, around floating spar in front of Rifle range at Royal Roads and return by same course. Time under 2½ hours or no race. Winner will allow time measurement according to Royal Yacht Sailing Rules. Owners will please send the names of their boats to Superintendent Roycraft not later than Monday next.

HORSE RACES!

UNDER BAY STATE RULES.

1st RACE—Flat Race, in heats, best two in three. Open to all comers. Entrance $15. Distance, 1 mile. Prize $150, with entrance money added. Second horse to save his stake. To start at 10:30 prompt.

2ND RACE—A Trotting Match in saikies, in heats best two in three. Distance 1 mile. Entrance fee $15. Prize $150, with entrance money added. 2nd to save his stake.

All entries to be made at George Thompson's, Fort street, not later than Monday, the 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—AFTERNOON SPORTS.—

GRAND REGATTA

Will take place on the Victoria Arm, commencing at 2 o'clock, when the following Programme will be carried out:

1. Naval Skiff Race, 2 p. m. 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.
2. Double Outrigger Skiffs, 2:30 p. m. 1st, $20; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
3. Canoe Race, Indians, 2:45 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed 12.
4. Four-Oared Race, for Boys under 15, 3 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $10.
5. Naval Cutter Race, 3:30 p. m. 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
6. Skull Race, Single Sculls, 3:45 p. m. 1st, $25; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
7. Canoe Race for Klootchmen, 4 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed 6.
8. Single Outrigged Skiffs, 4:30 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
9. Naval Race, whalers and gigs, 4:45 p. m. 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.
10. Swimming Match, 5 p. m. $10.
11. Greasy Pole, 5:15 p. m. $10.

All entries to the Boat Races to be handed in to the Treasurer, Mr. Russell, at the City Hall, on or before Monday, 21st, not later than 9 p.m.

Music will be discoursed at Beacon Hill in the Morning and up the Arm in the Afternoon.

Excursions will be run from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, for Single Fares the Round Trip.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
my18-4i Hon. Sec.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, up to 12 noon of Wednesday, 23rd May, for the erection of a Frame Dwelling at Quamichan. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4 p.m., on Wednesday the 23rd inst., at my office, where plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 2 and 6 for an extension of the City Hall buildings.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

L. BUTTERESS TRIMEN,
my16-4i Architect.